

HALF YEARLY REPORT
OF THE
LONDON CONFERENCE
OF THE
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS,
HELD ON
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 2ND & 3RD JULY, 1853.

JAMES MARSDEN, *President*.
THOS. C. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*.

The Presidents of Branches and a number of the Priesthood generally, including several American Elders and Presidents of Conferences, assembled in the Eastern Lecture Hall, Church Lane, Whitechapel, at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, to receive the Branch Reports and transact various matters of business. The meeting, being opened by singing and prayer, was much edified by addresses from Elders Samuel W. Richards, Benjamin Brown, Daniel Spencer, Orson Pratt, Thomas Margitte, A. L. Lamoreaux, and T. B. H. Stenhouse.

The Branch Reports were handed in, the authorities of the Church duly presented and sustained. The Presidents of Branches gave a short statement of the condition of their respective Branches, which were mostly in good condition—unity and peace abounding amongst the Saints—and after some general instructions and counsel from Elder Marsden, the meeting was closed as usual, and adjourned until Sunday morning.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The Saints in goodly numbers assembled in the Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, at half-past ten, this large hall being filled throughout the various services of the day. Meeting opened as usual.

After some remarks by Elder Marsden, the various authorities of the Church were unanimously sustained in their respective offices and callings.

Elder Armstrong read the several reports of the total number of members, baptisms, &c., also the amounts donated to the Perpetual Emigration Fund, the Conference Fund, &c., and the amount of Branch debts for Books and Stairs [for particulars see Table.]

Addresses were delivered by Elders Benjamin Brown, Samuel W. Richards, and others.

The meeting was closed by singing and prayer, and adjourned until half-past two o'clock.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Meeting opened as usual.

Elder Orson Pratt, one of the Twelve, delivered a most instructive and interesting address upon the subject of Celestial Marriage and Peopling of Worlds, which made a good impression upon the minds of both Saints and strangers.

Meeting closed as usual, and adjourned until six o'clock.

LONDON CONFERENCE TABULAR RETURN.

No.	Branch	Officers and Members.					Received		Remitted		Expended.	Out off	Paid	Settled	Amount donated towards the Temple Fund.	Amount Donated towards the Perpetual Emigration Fund.	Amount deposited in aid of the Conference Fund or Missionary Fund.	Amount due to the General Book and Vigilance Star Agent.		
		Elders.	Private.	Teachers.	Deacons.	Members.	Total.	By Means.	From Within Conference.	From other Conference.									To Within Conference.	To other Conference.
1	Holborn	14	11	8	3	245	281	25	8	1	10	0	21	5	2	97	16 0 0	4 0 0	2 10 0	8 6 0
2	Whitechapel	7	8	10	4	197	208	29	6	5	9	3	5	13	0	20	17 0 0	4 13 0	6 0 0	10 12 10
3	Woolwich	10	11	8	4	131	154	26	2	3	12	8	7	10	1	7	12 10 0	2 9 1	3 0 0	14 0 4
4	Peddington	8	7	4	2	137	158	14	11	14	8	5	16	2	0	18	10 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	1 19 2
5	Finbury	12	5	8	4	116	143	22	9	7	6	3	10	12	1	4	11 0 0	4 2 0	2 10 0	7 8 8
6	Stamora Town	7	4	3	3	110	125	16	13	3	10	4	4	1	1	4	2 11 0	0 8 1	3 16 0	13 1 2
7	Globe Fields	4	4	3	2	79	92	5	1	2	5	2	1	16	6	10	0 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5 18 9
8	Islington	4	3	6	3	75	90	7	3	4	11	0	9	0	1	13	6 15 0	0 8 9	0 0 0	11 4 4
9	Poplar	9	5	4	3	71	91	20	5	6	2	2	0	3	0	10	6 10 0	4 3 0	1 10 0	3 9 7
10	Westminster	8	3	3	3	62	79	5	7	5	2	4	0	6	0	12	1 12 2	0 11 7	0 10 0	7 11 9
11	Notting Dale	4	3	2	3	57	68	3	5	3	6	0	2	8	0	0	8 3 3	1 0 0	5 14 6	6 2 0
12	Deptford	6	4	1	2	54	67	3	1	0	6	3	5	0	0	0	1 12 2	1 4 0	5 2 9	6 2 0
13	Limehouse	8	2	4	1	44	59	7	2	0	6	0	2	4	1	2	5 5 0	2 16 9	1 6 0	2 18 11
14	Berners Road	5	4	5	1	37	52	2	9	2	6	1	1	7	0	0	4 0 0	0 9 0	1 0 0	4 18 0
15	Old Kent Road	5	6	8	6	34	51	4	4	0	5	0	9	3	0	6	2 0 10	1 5 7	0 0 0	7 4 5
16	Kenington	5	3	2	4	38	50	3	5	1	8	3	7	9	0	4	3 14 0	0 0 0	1 4 4	12 3 7
17	Haggerstone	5	5	2	1	36	49	12	7	8	2	1	8	3	0	0	1 17 8	0 17 10	0 8 11	3 4 11
18	Camden Town	4	3	2	3	36	47	4	1	0	1	0	8	9	0	10	0 18 4	0 5 10	0 4 0	7 12 5
19	Chelsea	4	1	2	2	29	35	1	10	0	0	1	7	0	0	2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 10 0	10 13 5
20	Lambeth	3	4	3	1	27	38	0	5	4	6	1	4	4	0	0	3 0 0	1 5 11	0 15 0	4 19 4
21	Hammermith	3	1	1	1	31	37	1	7	2	1	0	8	2	0	13	2 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 2	0 19 2
22	Croydon	2	3	0	0	30	37	7	0	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0 14 7	0 13 9	0 8 3	2 14 5
23	Bromley	3	6	2	2	22	35	4	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	3	1 17 6	1 3 9	0 10 0	3 5 4
24	Barnes	2	1	1	2	29	35	6	6	3	2	0	3	2	0	2	1 15 0	0 2 8	0 10 0	0 9 0
25	Stoke Newington	3	1	1	1	24	30	9	4	1	9	0	3	1	1	1	1 12 1	1 1 8	0 6 0	1 9 11
26	West End	8	1	2	0	24	33	5	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	1 6 9	0 4 6	0 10 0	0 8 0
27	Welling	6	2	8	0	21	32	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	0	3	3 5 0	1 3 2	0 18 0	1 19 5
28	St. Olaves	4	1	3	0	22	29	9	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	1 10 0	0 13 1	0 10 0	1 9 11
29	Holloway	3	1	0	1	21	26	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	2 1 0	0 6 0	0 0 0	5 4 2
30	Pimlico	2	1	3	1	16	23	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2 10 0	0 10 6	0 10 0	4 3 18
31	Lark Hall	2	0	2	1	17	23	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0 0 0	0 6 0	0 3 6	0 0 0
32	Eltham	3	2	1	1	12	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1 10 0	0 13 0	0 6 0	0 0 0
33	Dartford	1	1	1	1	14	18	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1 5 0	1 4 0	0 3 0	0 0 0
34	Barking	4	2	1	1	10	18	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	3 9 1	1 1 8	0 7 6	0 8 5
35	Greenwich	3	3	1	1	9	17	3	5	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	1 4 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 7 10
36	Whitstone	2	1	0	0	13	16	3	3	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	1 15 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	5 10 13
37	Edmonton	1	3	1	1	8	14	2	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1 0 0	0 17 6	0 5 0	0 15 7
38	Hoxton	4	1	1	0	7	13	0	3	3	6	0	6	3	0	0	2 0 0	1 0 0	0 7 6	2 0 4
39	Battersea	1	2	0	0	10	13	0	3	3	12	0	2	2	0	0	0 15 0	0 0 0	0 6 0	0 9 14
40	St Leonard's, Bromley	2	1	0	0	8	11	2	1	0	5	3	1	5	0	2	1 0 0	0 12 10	0 0 0	3 5 2
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BRANCHES IN THE LONDON CONFERENCE, JULY 3, 1853.

NO.	NAME OF BRANCH.	PLACE OF MEETING.	PRESIDENT'S NAME.	PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
1	Holborn	Amphion Assembly Rooms, Holborn-bars	David Shorton	5, Hand Court, Holborn
2	Whitechapel	Eastern Lecture Hall, Church-lane, Whitechapel	Thos. C. Armstrong	35, Jewin-street, City
3	Woodwich	Thames-street, Woolwich	Thomas Fisher	14, Kingstone-terrace, New Charlton
4	Paddington	Winchester Hall, 15, Winchester-row, New-road	J. C. Baylis	35, Prince-street, Portman Market
5	Finchbury	Providence Chapel, Cumberland-st., Curtain-rd., Finchbury	John Bray Nelson	17, Bridgewater-square, Barbican
6	Somers Town	8, Great George-street, Hampstead-road	John Tuddenham	9, Grove-street, Islington
7	Globe Road	41, Globe-road, Mile End	Thomas Hilliker	41, Globe-road, Mile End
8	Islington	23, Ratcliff-terrace, Goswell-road	Thomas M. Coughle	17, Barry-street, Sutton-street, Goswell-road
9	Poplar	25, Penny-fields, Poplar	Samuel Purdy	25, Penny-fields, Poplar
10	Westminster	Temperance Hall, Breadway, Westminster	Samuel Priddy	5, Frances-street, Tothill-fields, Westminster
11	Notting Dale	17, Prince-road, Norland-square, Notting Dale	Henry Dall	1, Park Cottage, Marsh-lane, Battersea
12	Deptford	1, Collier-street, Deptford	John Griffiths	1, Barnes-buildings, New Town, Woolwich
13	Limehouse	Lecture Hall, St. Ann's-place, Limehouse	Eliz. Hull	6, Bowen-street, Poplar, New Town
14	Bermundsey, New-road	Bermundsey, New-road	William Eastop	Peaks-street New North-road, Hoxton
15	Old Kent-road	Crown Wharf, Canal Bridge, Old Kent Road	James Jones	210, Evelyn-street, Deptford
16	Kennington	Lecture Hall, Victory-place, New Church-rd., Camberwell	John Hawkins	1, Robert-street, North Brixton
17	Haggerston	20, Great Cambridge-street, Hackney-road	Edmund C. Broad	8, West-street, Well-street, Hoxton
18	Camden Town	5, Camden-road, Camden-town	Joseph Eldridge	9, Lewis-street, Kensal Town
19	Chelsea	Benish Chapel, Pond Place, Chelsea	John L. Baker	Pond-place, Chelsea
20	Lambeth	124, Vauxhall-walk, Lambeth	John Couch	8, Duke-street, Stamford-street, Lambeth
21	Hammer-smith	Windsor Castle Academy, King-street	James Holmes	36, Allen-street, Goswell-street, St. Lukes
22	Croydon	Rensselaer Chapel, Shirley, and 117, Old Town, Croydon	William H. Kehay	117, Old Town, Croydon
23	Bromley	Westham-road, Bromley Common, Kent	Thomas Caffell	6, Kettle's-place, Hill-street, Waltham
24	Raywater	4, Queen's-road, Raywater	George Harris	1, Balme-place, Notting Hill, Kensington
25	Stoke Newington	Bull Inn Yard, Kingsland	Robert Clifton	6, Holywell-row, Sharn-Beth
26	West End	25, Castle-street, Oxford Market	Joseph Andrews	12, Roman-terrace Bumsbury Park [Woolwich
27	Welling	Richard Hill's, Welling	William Morrison	1, Chelsea-cottages, Herdin's Manservant, Charlton
28	St. Olaves	1, Red Lion Court, Bermundsey-street	Edw. Harrison	Grange Walk, Bermundsey
29	Holloway	1, Cornwell-place, Holloway	Robert Haslam	12, Roman-terrace, Bumsbury Park
30	Primrose	Now united with Chelsea		
31	Leek Hall	5, Cooper's Cottages, Clapham	John Shawell	17, Robert-street, North Brixton
32	Eltham	Pound-place, Eltham	Henry Silva Skide	25, Burridge-place, Burridge-road, Plumstead, Kent
33	Dartford	1, Water Side, Dartford	Henry Butler	53, Wilton-street, Woolwich, Kent
34	Barking	Mr. Damsie's North-street, Miford-road, Barking	John Wells	Kilber-street, Curtain-street, Poplar New Town
35	Greenwich	1, Hyde Vale, Royal-hill	Wm. Hy. Longest	4, Emily-place, Tanners-Mill, New Town, Woolwich
36	Whitstone	Near Whitstone-gate, Middlesex	Thomas J. Dawson	Near Whitstone Gate
37	Edmonton	Old Infant School, 1, Spill-park, Upper Edmonton	Joseph Wm. Dawson	15, Archer-street, Camden Town
38	Hoxton	Salom Chapel, New North-road Bridge	George Derry	5, Funn-street, City
39	Battersea	Now united with Chelsea		
40	St. Leonard's, Bromley	2, St. Leonard's-street Bromley, Middlesex	William Kidman	27, Ellershorpe-street, Poplar New Town